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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Hawks et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus Suitable for Forming a
Microelectronic Device Package

Group Art Unit: 2831

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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2001 (Paper No. 8), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response To The Final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed August 8, 2001 (Paper No. 8) is effectively made non-final.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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